



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 6, 2015

### **HB 1252 Delegate Hayes, et al**

#### CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CENTER STAGE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Center Stage Associates, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Center Stage, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **HB 1253 Delegate Jameson, et al**

#### MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – ENTRY-LEVEL COMMERCIAL TRUCK DRIVER'S LICENSE HOLDERS – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a study of the availability, accessibility, and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance for motor carriers who want to employ entry-level commercial driver's license holders; requiring the Department to make specified recommendations on or before December 1, 2015 to specified committees of the General Assembly; authorizing the Department to consult with specified State agencies, institutions, industries, and other persons; etc.

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### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1254 Delegate Arentz****STATE BOAT ACT – REGISTERED VESSEL – DISCLOSURE OF OWNER INFORMATION**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to disclose specified information relating to the owner of a registered vessel to a specified dealer if requested for a specified purpose; limiting the information that the Department may disclose to a specified dealer; authorizing the Department to impose a fee not to exceed \$150 for providing specified information; requiring the Department to provide specified information via electronic means; and prohibiting the Department from providing specified information in printed hard copy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, § 8-704.1 - amended

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**HB 1255 Delegate Impallaria****MARYLAND LOCKSMITH ACT – PUBLIC LISTS OF LICENSEES – REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Requiring Internet Web sites and emails to contain specified information about licensed locksmiths under specified circumstances; requiring advertisements, directories of service providers, or search result information to include specified information about licensed locksmiths; requiring advertisers, directory publishers, or search result providers to verify with the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation specified information under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BR, § 12.5-401 - amended and § 12.5-508 - added

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**HB 1256 Delegate Bromwell****MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – CERTIFICATES OF NEED – APPLICATION OF BED NEED PROJECTIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in considering a certificate of need application for new comprehensive care facility beds, to apply the bed need projection that was published and in effect at the time the certificate of need was determined to be complete and was docketed; applying the Act to any certificate of need application pending before the Commission on or after January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

HG, § 19-126 - amended

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**HB 1257 Delegate Bromwell****ORPHANS' COURT – CHANGE OF NAME TO PROBATE COURT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the name of each Orphans' Court in this State to the Probate Court; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; changing references to the orphans' court in the Annotated Code to the probate court on the passage and ratification of a specified constitutional amendment; prohibiting the use of specified office supplies until existing office supplies are depleted; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, Various Sections and BOP, CJ, EL, ET, GP, LG, RP, SG, SP, and TG, Various Sections - amended

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